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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 BUCKEYE TREE LODGE AND SEQUOIA  
11 VILLAGE INN, LLC, a California limited  
liability company, and 2020 O STREET  
12 CORPORATION, INC, D/B/A THE  
MANSION ON O STREET, individually and  
13 on behalf of themselves and all others  
similarly situated,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 EXPEDIA, INC., a Washington corporation;  
17 HOTELS.COM, L.P., a Texas limited  
partnership; HOTELS.COM GP, LLC, a  
18 Texas limited liability company; ORBITZ,  
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;  
19 VENERE NET S.R.L DBA VENERE NET,  
LLC, an Italian limited liability company; and  
20 EXPEDIA AUSTRALIA INVESTMENTS  
PTY LTD., an Australian private company,

21 Defendants.  
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Case No. 3:16-CV-04721-VC

**CLASS ACTION**

**DECLARATION OF CHARLES J.  
LADUCA IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION  
SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEY'S FEES,  
AND INCENTIVE AWARDS**

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Ctrm: 4, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

1 I, Charles J. LaDuca declare;

2 1. I have been admitted *pro hac vice* in this case, and am admitted to practice in the  
3 State of New York and Washington, DC. I am a partner at Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP  
4 (“CGL”), in Washington, D.C.  
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6 2. I represent Plaintiffs Buckeye Tree Lodge and Sequoia Village Inn, LLC, 2020 O  
7 Street Corporation, Inc. D/B/A The Mansion on O Street, Prospect Historic Hotel, and Shiloh  
8 Morning Inn, LLC in the above-captioned lawsuit. I submit this declaration in support of  
9 Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion for Approval of Class Action Settlement. The testimony set forth  
10 herein is based on first-hand knowledge about which I would and could testify competently in  
11 open court if called upon to do so, and on contemporaneously-generated records kept in the  
12 ordinary course of law practice by either my firm or other Class Counsel firms.  
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14 3. The total number of hours spent on this litigation by CGL is 3,508.85 hours, for a  
15 lodestar of \$2,728,015.00, as reflected in **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto. Tasks completed by CGL  
16 attorneys and paralegals include, but are not limited to, the following:  
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18 <u>Pre-suit Investigation</u> : Research defendants’ 19 practices; perform searches of hotels that 20 appear on defendants’ websites; conduct legal research and analyze potential claims; draft complaint.	210.5 hours
21 <u>Discovery</u> : Propound and respond to written 22 discovery including document requests, 23 interrogatories, requests for admissions, and deposition notices; prepare witnesses for 24 depositions; defend depositions; take depositions of defense witnesses and third 25 party; review and analyze documents produced by defendants; review and analyze 26 client documents for production to defendants; serve and respond to subpoenas 27 to third parties; meet and confer regarding discovery; continue investigation of 28 defendants’ ongoing practices with respect to	1,298.35 hours

1	Class Member hotels.	
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3	<u>Legal Research / Motion Practice:</u> Draft,	912.25 hours
4	review, revise discovery motion papers	
5	including motion to intervene and motion to	
6	strike; oppositions to motions to dismiss;	
7	class certification papers; renewed motion for	
8	class certification papers; motion for	
9	summary judgment and injunction. Conduct	
10	legal research in support of arguments raised	
11	in various motion papers. Participate in oral	
12	arguments.	
13	<u>Expert Witnesses:</u> Research and interview	491.25 hours
14	potential experts; work with experts to	
15	develop analyses and reports; prepare for,	
16	travel to and from, and defend expert	
17	depositions; take depositions of opposing	
18	experts.	
19	<u>Mediation / Settlement:</u> Participate in Court-	368.5 hours
20	ordered ADR program; participate in ongoing	
21	settlement negotiations and strategies; prepare	
22	for and attend mediations with private	
23	mediator at JAMS; prepare for and attend	
24	Court-ordered settlement conference; drafting	
25	injunction.	
26	<u>Case Management:</u> Meet and confer with co-	228 hours
27	counsel and opposing counsel over various	
28	management and scheduling issues;	
	conference calls; develop case strategy;	
	participate in case management hearings.	

4. The CGL firm profile attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** contains biographies for each of CGL's lawyers.

5. My firm's current rates are appropriate in light of prevailing rates for similar legal services provided by lawyers of reasonably comparable skill, experience, and reputation. The time reflected in my firm's time report was time actually spent, in the exercise of reasonable



1 judgment by the lawyers and staff involved. We were careful not to expend any unnecessary  
2 hours and not duplicate the work of others.

3 6. Additionally, CGL incurred \$661,832.88 in un-reimbursed expenses in  
4 connection with the prosecution of this case, as reflected in **Exhibit 1**. The expenses incurred by  
5 CGL in this case are reflected in the firm's books and records and constituted the necessary costs  
6 of litigating this case (filing fees, research, deposition transcripts, etc.). This expense request is  
7 reflected and derived from expense vouchers and check records and constitutes an accurate  
8 record of the expenses incurred. Any and all of the time and expense records are available for  
9 the Court's inspection, should it so require.  
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12 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the  
13 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

14 Executed this 24 day of February 2021, in Washington, DC.

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# EXHIBIT 1

### The Mansion on O Street

Firm Name: Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP  
 Reporting Period: Inception - February 23, 2021

	Hours	Rate	Lodestar
Jonathan Cuneo	3.00	\$950	\$2,850.00
Charles LaDuca	256.75	\$850	\$218,237.50
Joel Davidow	1,502.75	\$995	\$1,495,236.25
Monica Miller	16.25	\$895	\$14,543.75
David Black	3.00	\$895	\$2,685.00
Alexandra Warren	1,047.25	\$725	\$759,256.25
Jennifer Kelly	18.50	\$700	\$12,950.00
Breatrice Yakubu	172.25	\$675	\$116,268.75
Blaine Finley	1.90	\$600	\$1,140.00
<b>Attorney Totals</b>	<b>3,021.65</b>		<b>\$2,623,167.50</b>
<b>Non-Attorney Hours</b>			
Aaron Zoellick	185.25	\$275	\$50,943.75
John Yuill	44.25	\$225	\$9,956.25
Tim Powell	14.50	\$225	\$3,262.50
Benjamin Appelbaum	19.25	\$175	\$3,368.75
Melisa Azak	14.50	\$175	\$2,537.50
Alexandra Peck	0.25	\$175	\$43.75
Camille Trotter	180.95	\$175	\$31,666.25
Natasha Vij	5.00	\$175	\$875.00
Darren Villalobos	8.25	\$175	\$1,443.75
Billy Czerwinski	15.00	\$50	\$750.00
<b>Non-Attorney Totals</b>	<b>487.20</b>		<b>\$104,847.50</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,508.85</b>		<b>\$2,728,015.00</b>

**EXPEDIA HOTELS****Expense Report**

Firm: Cuneo Gilbert &amp; LaDuca, LLP

Time Period: March 2017 - December 3, 2020

	Current Expenses	Cumulative Expenses
Assessments		
Court Reporters/Videos/Transcripts/Publications		\$ 10,219.34
Duplicating		
Meals, Hotels and Transportation		\$ 46,423.83
Messenger, Express Mail, Postage		\$ 208.07
Secretarial Overtime		
Telephone, Facsimile		\$ 29.45
Westlaw/Lexis-Nexis/PACER research		\$ 960.81
Expert Fees		\$ 420,608.83
Filing Fees, Service		\$ 1,253.00
Data Hosting and Storage		\$ 182,129.55
Total	\$ -	\$ 661,832.88

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# EXHIBIT 2



## **CUNEO GILBERT & LADUCA, LLP**

### **FIRM PROFILE**

We specialize in civil litigation in federal and state courts, including general commercial practice, antitrust, civil rights, government relations, products liability, administrative, securities, labor, and consumer law.

With a proven track record of winning in court and in Congress, we have represented and served clients since 1988 on issues of broad significance. Neither a mega-firm with 200 plus attorneys, nor a small firm with limited expertise, we are instead a group of twenty plus lawyers who together have over 300 years of experience going to court to right wrongs. We specialize in representing individuals and businesses that have been victims of antitrust violations, faulty products, civil rights violations, and securities fraud.

### **TRIAL AND APPELLATE**

Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca attorneys are experienced advocates. Between them, our attorneys have:

- conducted numerous trials, the most recent of which resulted in a \$113 million verdict on behalf of our clients;
- argued scores of contested motions in state and federal court and conducted quasi-adjudicative, administrative, and arbitral proceedings resulting in a final adjudication;
- argued appeals in many federal circuit courts of appeal, including two *en banc* arguments;
- argued appeals in many states;
- testified before Congress, state legislatures or federal or state administrative bodies at least 60 times; and
- appeared in many cases before the United States Supreme Court.

### **GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca attorneys have held positions of trust in state or federal governments, including:

- One was Solicitor to the House of Representatives and Assistant Counsel to the Senate;
- One was the Executive Director of a Federal agency, the highest staff position;
- Two were Section Chiefs of the United States Department of Justice;
- Three were Assistant US attorneys and one was a public defender; and
- Two were Counsel to Congressional Committees.

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS/CLERKSHIPS**

Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca attorneys have strong academic qualifications, and many were judicial clerks or interns. Of our attorneys:

- Eight were law review members or editors;
- Twelve served as judicial law clerks or interns;
- Three worked at the United States Court of Appeals;
- Five worked at United States District Courts; and
- Two worked for state courts.

### **SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE**

Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca attorneys are diverse. Among our attorneys and staff, we speak:

- English
- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin
- Russian

### **COMMUNITY AND CHARITY**

Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP supports many charities in our community, both in the United States and abroad. Over the past five years, CGL has contributed to organizations supporting equal justice, centers for human rights, groups combatting hunger, medical centers and universities in Israel, cancer research efforts, cancer survivor support, legal programs, law schools, juvenile justice initiatives, better government, and wounded veterans of the Iraqi and Afghanistan wars. CGL has also made a major financial commitment to help indigent clients seek representation in the District of Columbia through the “Raising the Bar” campaign of the D.C. Access to Justice Project.

## ATTORNEYS

**Jonathan W. Cuneo**, born New York, New York, September 10, 1952. Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, 1977; New York Bar, 2006. Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, 1994; United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 2006; United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2007; United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2004; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2005; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2009; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2007; United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2011; United States Court of Appeals for Eleventh Circuit, 2012; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1978; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 2006; United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2006; United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, 2002; United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 1978. Education: Columbia University (A.B., 1974); Cornell University (J.D., 1977). Experience: Law clerk to the Honorable Edward Tamm, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit (1977-1978); Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission (1978-1981); Assistant Counsel and Counsel, Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, House Committee on the Judiciary (1981-1986); General Counsel, Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws (1986 - 2004); Legislative Counsel, National Association of Shareholder and Consumer Attorneys (1988-2004); Legislative Counsel, National Coalition of Petroleum Retailers and Service Station Dealers of America (1988-1994). Activities: Arlington County Democratic Committee (1983-1987); Board Member, Juvenile Law Center (2009-2015); Board Member, American Antitrust Institute (1998-2009); Board Member, Violence Policy Center (1999-2009); Board Member, Appleseed Legal Foundation (1999-2005). Honors: Alfred E. Kahn Award for Antitrust Achievement (2017); Rated by Martindale-Hubbell as AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup>; Listed in Marquis "Who's Who in America"; Dean's Board of Advisors, The George Washington University Law School (2012-2015); Finalist, 2006 Trial Lawyer of the Year, Public Justice. Publications: *Judge Tamm and the Evolution of Administrative Law: The Art of Judging*, 74 GEORGETOWN L.J. 1595 (1986); *Pulling the Plug on Antitrust Law* (with Jerry Cohen), THE NATION (1987); *House Takes Up Cause of Discounters*, LEGAL TIMES, Vol X, No. 30 (1987); *Supreme Court's "Sharp" Ruling Means Higher Prices, Fewer Choices for Consumers*, MANHATTAN LAWYER (1988); Chapter, *Consumer Protection -- Federal Trade Commission*, CHANGING AMERICA: BLUEPRINTS FOR THE NEW ADMINISTRATION (edited by Mark Green) (1992); *Antitrust and Clinton: Changes on the Horizon*, THE CALIFORNIA LAWYER (1993); *Action on Class Actions*, THE RECORDER (1997); *The Gold Train Case: Successfully Suing the United States on Behalf of a Class of Holocaust Era Victims* (with Professor Charles Tiefer), 27 CLASS ACTION REPORTS 139 (2006); THE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF COMPETITION LAW (with Albert A. Foer) (Edward Elgar Publishing Inc., 2010). *Remediation and Deterrence: The Real Requirements of the Vindication Doctrine*, 82 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. Arguendo 59 (2013). Guest Lecturer: Southwestern Law School, 1997 and 1998; numerous appearances in CLE programs in the United States and Canada; District of Columbia Judicial Conference (2007). Member: American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; American Association for Justice.

**Pamela B. Gilbert**, born New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 3, 1958. Admitted to the New York Bar, 1985 (inactive); District of Columbia Bar 1986. Admitted to practice in D.C. Education: Tufts University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1980); New York University (J.D., 1984). Experience:

Consumer Program Director, United States Public Interest Research Group (1984-1989); Legislative Director, Executive Director, Public Citizen's Congress Watch (1990-1992; 1992-1994); Attorney, M+R Strategic Services (1995); Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission (1996-2001); Chief Operating Officer, M+R Strategic Services (2001-2002). Honors and Activities: Board Chair, American Antitrust Institute (2010 - ); Board Member, Project on Government Oversight (2016 - ); Past member of the Board of Directors, National Environmental Law Center (2006 - 2016); Past member of Board of Directors, Equal Justice Works (2004 - 2012). Publications: PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTITRUST LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES (edited by Albert A. Foer and Randy M. Stutz), "Proposals for Reform," written with Victoria Romanenko. Member: New York Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Association for Justice; Public Justice; Consumer Attorneys of California.

**Charles J. LaDuca**, born Buffalo, New York, September 30, 1974. Admitted to the New York State Bar, 2001; District of Columbia Bar, 2002; United States Supreme Court, 2009; United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2007; United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2004; United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2012; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2011; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2013; United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, 2002; United States District Court for the Western District of New York, 2004; United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2013; United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 2002; United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 2009; United States District Court for the District of Colorado, 2008; United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, 2010. Education: George Washington University (B.A., 1996); Catholic University of America (J.D., 2000). Member: District of Columbia Bar Association (Corporation, Finance and Securities Law Section); New York State Bar Association; New York State Society.

**Joel Davidow**, born Trenton, New Jersey, July 24, 1938. Admitted to the Bar in the District of Columbia, 1965; New York Bar, 1981; Court Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals (D.C., Ninth, First and Federal Circuits), U.S. District Court, S.D. N.Y., U.S. District Court, E.D. N.Y. Education: Columbia University School of Law (LLB, *cum laude*, 1963); Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1960). Experience: Notes editor of the Columbia Law Review and the winner of the National Jessup Moot Court Competition; Two years in the U.S. Federal Trade Commission; Fifteen years in Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, where he eventually served as Chief of the Foreign Commerce Section and then Director of Policy and Planning; Senior antitrust partner in major New York City and Washington, D.C. law firms, representing clients from Japan, Europe, and the United States, as both plaintiffs and defendants, in antitrust, patent, and trade litigation matters; Counsel of record in numerous antitrust class actions and has briefed and argued multi-million dollar appeals before the First, Second, Seventh, Ninth and Federal Circuit courts of appeal. Publications: ANTITRUST GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES (BNA, 4th ed. 2011); PATENT-RELATED MISCONDUCT ISSUES IN U.S. LITIGATION (OUP, 2010); and numerous articles dealing with international antitrust and patent litigation topics. Adjunct Professor: George Washington University School of Law, Columbia Law School, Georgetown Law Center, American University Law School, and George Mason University Law School, where he has taught courses in antitrust, regulation, and international competition policy.

**Daniel M. Cohen**, born Detroit, Michigan, January 24, 1958. Admitted to the Florida Bar, 1989; District of Columbia Bar, 2001; Maryland State Bar, 2003; Virginia State Bar, 2010. Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for Maryland, 2002; United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 2003; United States District Court of District of Columbia, 2008; Eastern District of Virginia, 2010; Western District of Virginia, 2010; Southern District of Florida, 2013. Education: Ithaca College (B.A., 1981); Western New England School of Law (J.D., 1988). Experience: Criminal Defense Trial Attorney, Public Defenders Office, tried 70 jury trials, Jacksonville Florida, 1989-1999. Member: District of Columbia Bar Association (Antitrust and Consumer Law Section); Florida State Bar Association.

**Michael J. Flannery**, born January 22, 1963. Admitted to the Virginia Bar, 1991; District of Columbia Bar, 1992; California Bar, 1998; Missouri Bar, 2001. Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, United States District Court for the Southern District of California, United States District Court for the Central District of California, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Education: University of Notre Dame (B.A., 1985); College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law (J.D., 1991). Honors and Awards: William and Mary Law Review (1989-91); Publication of Student Note: "Abridged Too Far: Anticipatory Search Warrants and the Fourth Amendment," 32 WM. & MARY L. REV. 781 (1991) (reprinted in 14 Criminal Law Review (1992)); Teaching Assistant, William and Mary Legal Skills Program; Chief Justice, William and Mary Honor Council; Notre Dame Scholar/Edward W. Krause Academic Scholarship. Experience: Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, Washington, DC, 1994-1997; Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach, San Diego, CA, 1997-2000; Carey, Danis & Lowe, St. Louis, MO, 2000-2012.

**Monica Miller**, born Queens, New York, May 16, 1966. Admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1992; Louisiana Bar, 1993; District of Columbia Bar, 1994. Admitted to practice before the United States Courts of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1998, Fourth Circuit, 2010, Ninth Circuit, 2010, Tenth Circuit, 2011, D.C. Circuit, 2012; United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 1994; United States District Court for the District of the District of Columbia, 2008. Education: Tufts University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1988); University of Virginia (J.D., 1991). Experience: Law Clerk to the Honorable Edith Brown Clement, United States District Court for the District of Louisiana, 1991-1993; Berman, DeValerio & Pease, Boston, MA 1994-1999; sole practitioner, 1999-2008. Languages: French, Spanish.

**Mark H. Dubester**, born Washington, DC, May 17, 1955. Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, 1980; Member of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Education: Tufts University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1977); New York University School of Law (J.D., 1980). Experience: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division (*AT&T* case) (1980-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorneys Office for the District of Columbia (60 jury trials) (1983-2007); Counsel for the Committee and Special Impeachment Counsel, House Committee on the Judiciary (2007-2010); Deputy Chief Investigative Counsel, Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program



(SIGTARP) (2011-2012); Associate General Counsel/Prosecutor, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) (2012-2017).

**Alexandra C. Warren**, born Bucharest, Romania, October 9, 1977. Admitted to the Florida Bar, 2016; New York Bar, 2003 (retired); Massachusetts Bar, 2003 (retired); Pennsylvania Bar, 2004 (retired); District of Columbia Bar, 2007 (retired). Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2005; United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 2007; United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 2007; United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 2009; United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, 2010; United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 2012; United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2009; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2009; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2011; United States Supreme Court, 2009. Education: Brandeis University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1999); Fordham University Law School (J.D., 2002) (Fordham Environmental Law Journal, Staff). Honors: Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award (2002); Addison M. Metcalf Labor Law Prize (2002). Experience: Law Clerk to the Honorable John E. Jones III, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (2002-2004); Associate, MacElree Harvey, Ltd. (2004-2006). Member: Florida Bar Association.

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**Katherine W. Van Dyck**, born Corpus Christi, Texas, July 4, 1979. Admitted to the Texas Bar, 2004; District of Columbia Bar, 2008. Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2006; United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 2008; United States District Court for the District of Colorado, 2014; United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 2018; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2009; United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2015; United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2016. Education: Texas Christian University (B.A. 2001); Texas Tech University Law School (J.D., 2004). Texas Tech Law Review - Articles Editor, Outstanding Third Year Editor, Outstanding Second Year Editor (2002-2004) Experience: Law Clerk to the Honorable Hayden W. Head, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2004-2006); Associate, Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, LLP (2006-2007); Associate, Griffith & Wheat, LLP (2008-2012). Affiliations: Member, Texas Christian University DC Alumni Board; American Association for Justice Seminar Faculty Member, Trying the Class Action: Practical Tips from the Pros.

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(2006); Associate, Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP (2007-2009) (Paralegal, 2003-2007); Volunteer Attorney, American Red Cross (2010-2011). Member: American Bar Association.

**Brendan S. Thompson**, born Buffalo, New York, February 21, 1974. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 2008; Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, 2008; United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 2008; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2011. Education: University of Detroit (B.S., 1997); visiting student, George Mason Law School; University of Baltimore Law School (J.D., 2008). Experience: Student Internships: Congressman Brian Higgins (D-NY) (2007); Chambers of the Honorable LeRoy F. Millett Jr., Circuit Court for the 31st Judicial Circuit of Virginia (2006); The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office for Prince William County, Virginia (2005). Member: Maryland State Bar Association, Bar Association of Baltimore City, American Bar Association; New York State Society.

**Victoria R. Sims**, born Kiev, Ukraine, April 8, 1983. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 2009; the District of Columbia Bar, 2012. Education: Catholic University, Columbus School of Law (J.D., 2009); Brandeis University (B.A., with honors, 2006). Experience: Worked at a Washington D.C. firm engaging in antitrust and telecommunications litigation (2009-2011). Law Clerk at U.S. International Trade Commission (2009) (antidumping, countervailing duties, Section 337). Law Clerk at Department of Labor (2008) (Occupation Safety and Health Division). Law Clerk at District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General (2007) (Civil Enforcement Section). Ms. Sims was also nominated for the 2009 Jan Jancin award upon her completion of law school. This nomination is given to the student with the highest Intellectual Property GPA in the graduating class. Ms. Sims is the recipient of the American Antitrust Institute's Outstanding Litigation Achievement by a Junior Lawyer Award (2017), for her work in the *Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation*, 12-md-02311. Publications: *Remediation and Deterrence: The Real Requirements of the Vindication Doctrine*, 82 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. Arguendo 59 (2013); PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTITRUST LAW IN THE UNITED STATES (edited by Albert A. Foer and Randy M. Stutz) (2012), Chapter, *Proposals for Reform*, co-authored with Pamela Gilbert. Ms. Sims has a working knowledge of Russian and French.

**Yifei Li**, born Wuhan, China, February 15, 1988. Admitted to the New York State Bar, 2013; United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2013; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2013; United States Court of Federal Claims, 2013; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 2013; United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 2013; United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2013. Education: The George Washington University Law School (LL.M., 2011); Beijing Foreign Studies University Law School (LL.B., B.A., Scholarship Recipient, 2010). Experience: Judicial Intern to the Honorable Chief Judge Randall R. Rader at U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (2012-2013). Legal Intern at Federal Circuit Bar Association (2011-2012). Law Clerk at Jingtian & Gongcheng Attorneys At Law (2009). Judicial Intern at People's Court of Jiang'An District (2007). Member: New York State Bar Association; American Bar Association. Ms. Li is a native speaker of Chinese (Mandarin).

**A. Blaine Finley**, born Houston, Texas, January 15, 1988. Admitted to the New Jersey Bar, 2014; New York Bar 2015; District of Columbia Bar, 2017. Admitted to practice before the United States

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